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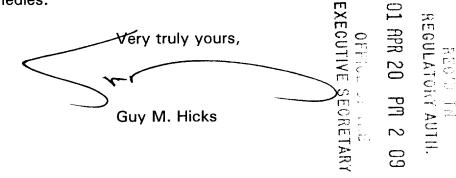
David Waddell, Executive Secretary Tennessee Regulatory Authority 460 James Robertson Parkway Nashville, TN 37238

Re: Petition by ITC^DeltaCom Communications, Inc. for Arbitration of Certain Unresolved Issues in Interconnection Agreement Negotiations
Between ITC^DeltaCom and BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc.
Docket No. 99-00430

Dear Mr. Waddell:

On August 28, 2000, BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. filed a Motion for Reconsideration and Clarification regarding the Authority's August 11, 2000 Interim Order of Arbitration Award. Specifically, BellSouth sought reconsideration and clarification on the following: Issue 1(a) (performance measures); combined Issues 2(b)(iii) and 2(b)(iii) (Extended Loops and Loop/Port Combinations or "EELS"); Issue 3(d) (Reciprocal Compensation for Internet-bound traffic); and Issue 6(d) (Rates for Cageless Physical Collocation).

This letter is to advise the Authority that BellSouth withdraws its request for reconsideration and clarification on Issues 2(b)(ii) and 2(b)(iii), 3(d), and 6(d). This does not mean that BellSouth waives any appellate rights that it may have, but simply reflects the fact that the Parties have either settled these issues or that the Authority has clarified its position in other proceedings. The only remaining issue that the Authority needs to reconsider is Issue 1(a), which deals with Performance Measurements and Remedies.



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